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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [21]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [4]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]
  - a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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I. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to Computer Copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
- ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with  
Copies of Citations as necessary
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages ☐
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in Prior Application. Status still proper and desired
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16. ☒ File Data Sheet
17. ☐ Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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**STATEMENT OF  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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Title : ICE FISHING TACKLE STORAGE APPARATUS

With respect to the invention described in:

- ☒ the application filed herewith:  
☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_:  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_:

I. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION AS A SMALL ENTITY

I am a below named independent inventor and I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. 41(a) and (b).

II. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Rights under contract or law remain with me. If the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

- ☒ There is no such person, concern or organization.  
☐ The person(s), concern(s) or organization(s) is listed below:

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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Individual  
☐ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28(b).

IV. SIGNATURES

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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